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(PROVINCE OF NELSON.)

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By his Honor's command,
HENRY ADAMS, *Solicitor of the Province.*

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Solicitor's Office,
Nelson, 23rd January, 1853.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has been authorised to remit sentences of Imprisonment for short periods, as also Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, not exceeding Twenty Pounds in amount, which may accrue or become payable to the Crown, whenever any circumstances may appear to his Honor to warrant any such remission.

By his Honor's command,
HENRY ADAMS,
Solicitor of the Province.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 23rd January, 1854.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has much gratification in directing that the following correspondence be published for general information.

By his Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

To his Honor the SUPERINTENDENT.

SIR—We have the honour to enclose to you a letter addressed to Major Richmond by a considerable number of the inhabitants of this Province, with his answer, and we would request, if your Honor sees no objection to it, that they may be published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble Servants,
D. MONRO
ALFRED FELL.

Nelson, 19th January, 1854.

TO MAJOR RICHMOND.

SIR—We, the undersigned inhabitants of the settlement of Nelson, are desirous of addressing you upon the occasion of your retiring from the position of Superintendent of the Province.

You have presided over the public affairs of this Settlement for a period of nearly six years, and during that time a great and substantial progress has been made. When

you arrived in Nelson, the land in cultivation amounted to 2,800 acres, it is now 7,200. The number of horned stock was 1,500, it is now 7,500. The number of sheep in the Settlement was 10,000, according to the census of last year it is 114,000. Before the same period we were almost without roads: under your zealous and vigilent direction they have been made, repaired, and brought into such excellent condition, that it may fairly be doubted whether any Colony of the same age and numbers can boast of equal facilities of internal communication.

In the general comfort of all classes there has been a corresponding progress. Industry has invariably been attended with success; and the number of farms owned now by men who only a few years since were labourers for wages, the amount of stock possessed by them, and the comforts with which they are surrounded, are unmistakeable evidence of a society which has advanced to a high degree of ease and contentment, and is still advancing.

We should be wanting to ourselves, we should be unjust to you, if, while proclaiming the prosperous state of the Settlement, we were to allow you to retire without making a public acknowledgement of the value of the services you have rendered us: and we beg therefore to assure you that the constant and solicitous interest with which you have always sought to promote our prosperity, the judgment with which you have applied the resources at your command towards works of public utility, and the just and impartial manner in which you have extended your assistance to every district, the high moral example which you have shewn to the community, the uniform kindness of your conduct and manner, your liberality and unostentatious hospitality, have secured for you the lasting approbation and regard of the inhabitants of this Settlement with hardly an exception.

We now bid you farewell as Superintendent. We beg you to believe that in the new sphere of public service upon which you are employed, you carry with you our esteem and kind recollections, and with every wish for your future health and happiness, and that of your family, we subscribe ourselves,

Your faithful and obedient Servants,

E W Stafford, Supt.
D Monro, M. G. A.
Francis Jollie, J. P.
Edward Fearon
H Seymour, M. G. A.
Alfred Fell
D Sclanders, J. P.
J W Barnicoat, M.P.C
Charles Bonnington
Nathaniel Edwards
J P Black
John Percy
W T Locke Travers
Samuel Ironside
J W E Heine
William Harkness
Samuel Stone
John Newman
William Dale
G W Schroder
T Renwick, M. D., M. P. C.
C P Kearns
William Dartnall
John Tinline
Robert M'Nab
William Askew
John Matthews
Thomas Winsett
R Richardson, M. G. A.
John Sharp
D Sinclair, Speaker of Provincial Council
Charles Christie
J W Saxton, M. P. C.
W R Nicholson
John Sloss
George Coward
Henry Adams, M. P. C
W Robinson
W L Wrey
A G Jenkins
D Moore
Thomas Sullivan
E Snow
John M'Artney
W Lyne
Josephus Hargreaves
James Hargreaves
Laurence Hargreaves
Henry Hargreaves
George Taylor
Richard Tannant
Richard Rothwell
Mark Blythe
Robert Franklin
Henry F Butt, Clerk
R K Newcome, J. P.
F H Blundell, J. P.
George Duppa, J. P.
A L G Campbell
F A Weld, M. G. A.
William Jenkins
Robert Ross
George Aiken
John Poynter
J P Caldwell
W L Shepherd
John Neame
A P Seymour
W M Stanton
W O Cautley, M. G. A.
G Coates
Edward Laney
Alexander M'Gee
J Wilson
William Wells
John Watts
Thomas Gaukrodger
Benjamin Crisp
John Gay
Thomas Roach
W Fox
William Ives
William Hildreth
James Kerr
Thomas Ovendon
Michael Buschell
James Harris
James Knapp
Charles Stratford
Thomas Hill
William Auty
George Ridgett
Thomas Kinzett
William Kite
H Humphreys
Thomas Marshall
James Beamsley
V. Hewitt
John Hewitt
H Pike
J R Couper
James Alison
John Frazer
Wm. Brydon
J D Greenwood, J. P.
Andrew Devany
A R Knyvett
George Hooper
Charles Sewell
Charles Empson
Mark Newth
Charles Lucas
William Dartnall
W Collins, M. P. C.
William Higgins
W Askew
Robert Sharp
Thomas Gould
William Neeld
Simon B Silcock
Thomas Hopgood
J G Gore
James Hynes
F Cundy
Henry Garnett
George Ratt
Edward Rennell
George Rutherford
John Staples
F A Laking
W T White
Charles Gaukrodger
Joseph Primmer
William Eyles
M Campbell
F L Vickerman
E D Sweet
C F Watts
George Lyford
A Lyford
Alexander Scott
John Godfrey
Charles Thorp, J. P.
Benjamin Allen, sen.
Benjamin Allen, jun.
William Coppins
W H Jones
James Bradley

Alexander Painter
Robert Simpson
James Deblois
William Jennings
T C Batchelor
Joseph Taylor
Samuel Pearse
Richard Hyland
C Elliott, M. P. C.
H Redwood, jun.
William Jones
Thos. D. Nicholson
J F Wilson
Wm. Jones
Thos. Maddock
John Nicholls
James Hyde
Michael Busche
Joseph Andrews
Wm. Newman
James Small
Amos Hammond
W Hammond
Charles White
Thomas Coleman
Thomas Coleman, jun.
William Brewerton
Edmund Gibson
S. Jeffreyes
W Lechner
Joshua Sigley
James Rowbotham
Henry Fiven
M B Adams
A S Collins
John P Taylor
D S M'Diarmid
John A Watts
John Frazer
John Lyford
James Lee Hodgson
James Richardson
Sandy Rankin, jun.
J B Galloway
Thomas Brown
William Atkinson
I M Hill
Edward Green
Charles Harley
W Eves
Thomas Wagstaff
Edward Solly
James Deblois
David White
John Brougham
John Noden
James Arnold
John Davies
William Flemming
Charles Ford
William Moore
John Palmer
Charles Stagg
John Thomas
George Walker
David Wooton
Rev. T. L. Tudor
R. Sutcliffe
Walter Funnel
James Robinson
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Richard Tannant
W Sotherly
Benjamin Marshall
Thomas Chapman
Alexander Fisher
Thomas Ford
John Kerr
M Newth, sen.
M Newth, jun.
Robert Taylor
Richard Tomlinson
Joseph Ward, M.P.C.
John Nixon, J. P.
F Otterson, M. P. C.

To E. W. Stafford, Esq., Dr. Monro F. Jollie, Esq., and the others who signed the Address.

Gentlemen—I beg to return my sincere thanks for the Address with which you have presented me on my retiring from the administration of the Government of this Province, or I should rather say on my declining to be put in nomination as Superintendent under the New Constitution.

While you take this opportunity of recording in such strong and flattering terms your view of the manner in which I have performed the duties of that office, I at the same time received from his Excellency the Governor "letters patent," summoning me to the Upper Chamber of the Legislature of the Colony, "to mark (as the Despatch which accompanied it stated) his Excellency's sense of the value of the highly important services which I had rendered to the Local Government for so many years, during which very arduous duties have devolved upon me." On this united testimony of the Governor and the People, I place the highest value; it enables me to look back upon my past career with no ordinary degree of satisfaction, as being of a nature to elicit such strong expressions from two quarters who are so able to judge of its usefulness.

The summary of Statistics you give for the six years I held the office of Superintendent, exhibits the great progress the settlement has made, the prosperity it has attained, and the improvements that have been effected—no one can more sincerely rejoice at this result than I do, but the merit rests with yourselves more than with me, as these blessings have been brought about chiefly by your own perseverence and industry, and by the cordial co-operation and support I invariably received from all classes of the community;—to this good understanding I attribute the success which has attended the measures I took to endeavour to promote the prosperity of the settlement.

Replete as your address is with flattering eulogiums, there is none which I esteem more highly than your placing in so prominent and favourable a light the social and friendly relations that subsist between us. I can only say that as Superintendent it was always my earnest solicitude to advance the interests of this rising Province, and in my private capacity to cultivate a friendly intercourse, and to promote good feeling among all classes of the settlers—the former has been amply rewarded by the notice that has been taken of my public services, and the latter by the gratification I experience at residing among you, with the knowledge hat such feelings as those expressed in the address, are so generally entertained towards myself and my family.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
M. Richmond.

Nelson, 25th November, 1853.

DEPASTURING LICENSES. — In addition to the Applications for Licenses previously published, I hereby, in accordance with the 2nd clause of the Regulations for Depasturing Cattle on the Waste Lands of the Crown, give notice that the undermentioned persons have applied for LICENSES for RUNS in the districts specified against their names respectively, the definitions of boundaries and plans whereof may be seen at this Office by all whom it may concern.

Name	Description and District.
J. F. Wilson	Part of Run formerly under license to C. Christie, Wairau Valley.
A. G. Jenkins	Cattle Run, North Bank of Wairau River.
Wm. Adams	Cattle Run, ditto, ditto.
M. Maher	Cattle Run, ditto, ditto.
Alphonso Clifford	Between Rivers Ure and Kekerangua.
F. H. Trolove	Between rivers Kekerangua and Waiautoa
F. Otterson	Fairfield Downs.
S. L. Muller	Ditto.
J. Robertson	Ditto.
Thos. Ward	Ditto.
John Fraser	Omaka.
Messrs. Kelling	Waihopai.
Ed. Green	On the back hills, between the Runs occupied by Messrs. G. Duppa and N. G. Morse, Wairau Valley.
James Mackay	Massacre Bay.
Wm. Gibbs	Ditto.
Wm. Congreve	Waianton.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Land Office, Nelson,
Jan. 14, 1854.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 19th January, 1854.

NOTICE.—No eligible Tenders having been received for repairing and gravelling certain portions of the Waimea Road, between Waimea Street and Ellis's, Suburban South, FRESH TENDERS are invited for the same, to be delivered at this office before noon of THURSDAY, the second day of February next.

Specifications may be seen, and other particulars learned, on application at this office.

Tenders will be received for one or more portions of the work.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that a SPECIAL MEETING of the JUSTICES of the PEACE, residing within Twenty miles of the Police Office, Nelson, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February next, for the purpose of forming a JURY LIST for the district of Nelson, for the ensuing year.

M. RICHMOND.
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
January 20, 1854.

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